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(b) and (d)

¶1. (C/NF) In response to reftel, Charge spoke with MFA U/S Khalid Jarallah and with Dr. Ahmed Nasser Mohammed Al-Sabah (Shaykh Ahmed), Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Shaykh Dr. Mohammed Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah's Chief of Staff, on July 14-15 to inform the GOK about the July 31 GCC 2 meeting in Sharm el-Sheikh and to urge participation by the FM. Shaykh Ahmed confirmed to Charge on July 16 that the FM would/would attend the GCC 2. Shaykh Ahmed added that the FM no longer planned to travel with the Amir to Mongolia in late July, but would instead attend the Arab League Foreign Ministers meeting on July 29, followed by the GCC 2.

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